

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of: | Erich Bott et al.                         |
| Application Number:   | 10/567,496                                |
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| Group Art Unit:       | 3723                                      |
| Examiner:             | Alvin J. Grant                            |
| Title:                | VACUUM CLEANER HAVING A BLOWER<br>CAPSULE |

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**RESPONSE C**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 7, 2011, having a two month 1<sup>st</sup> reply date of April 7, 2011, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is kindly requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.